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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

CITY SELLS ITS BONDS

\$15,000 Street Bonds Voted in '96.

Farmers and Merchants Bank Buy.

Work on Brunson Avenue to Begin.

The \$15,000 street bonds, which were voted by the people in 1896 for the purpose of assisting the tunnel railroad, and which were burned during the administration of Mayor Brant, were resurrected last night and sold to the Farmers and Merchants bank at par. The bonds were originally 5 per cent but were revised to draw 4 per cent. The \$15,000 will be placed in the street fund of the city. Part of this fund will be used at once for the improvement of Brunson avenue, and \$3,000 of the \$6,700 expended for the improvement will be paid back by the Brunson avenue property owners into the city treasury from a special assessment covering a period of five years. The city will be required to pay out \$600 per year interest on these bonds.

The city council met last evening in an adjourned regular meeting and besides canvassing the vote of the recent election transacted other important business.

At the council meeting last Tuesday night, a special improvement committee was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Daigneau, Gnette and Bauer for the purpose of ascertaining the best way in which to raise money for street improvements which were absolutely necessary. At the meeting last night, the committee presented their report which was to issue the \$15,000 bonds which were voted by the taxpayers during the administration of Mayor Bell. The taxpayers voted that the bonds should bear 5 per cent interest but the committee reported that they could negotiate the sale for the bonds at par and bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Charles Foster, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, submitted a proposition to the council offering to purchase the issue of the bonds at 4 per cent and as a guarantee of good faith he sent in a check for \$1,000.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the mayor and the clerk to issue the bonds at once and place the money in the street fund of the city to be used for street purposes.

It will require \$6,700 of the \$15,000 to purchase the property necessary to open up Brunson avenue. The taxpayers who will be benefited by the improvement will pay back to the city \$3,000 of this amount in five payments, but the city will have to pay cash for the property. Other streets in the city will be improved.

As Mayor Howe vetoed the former salary ordinance which was passed a few weeks ago on the ground that it was not legal, another ordinance was introduced last night. It was just the same as the former ordinance with the exception of the salary of the chief of police. Instead of \$70 a month and no fees he will receive \$80 per month and fees. The mayor stated to the council that the first ordinance was perhaps better but it was not legal according to the charter for fourth class cities.

The assessment roll of the Elm street sewer district was presented by the special assessors but was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

TO COLOR EASTER EGGS.

Herr Brothers Will Give Away Dye of Five Colors Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Herr Brothers, the grocers, will give away half a hundred packages of dyes to color Easter eggs. Every package contains dyes of five different colors. To secure these gifts it is necessary to make a purchase of goods amounting to 25 cents and to mention this notice.

As a special inducement to the Saturday trade Herr Brothers will sell extra choice oranges and bananas at 10 and 15 cents a dozen.

Notice to Hunters and Trappers.

Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember this, I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of southwestern Michigan furs. Will pay \$1.50 for prime black No. 1 skunk, \$1.50 for No. 1 large, dark prime mink; 80 cts. for best southwestern Michigan coon; 12 cts. for winter and 14 cts. for spring muskrats. Remember that I shall buy raw furs until the 1st of May, and remember that I keep on hand a full and complete stock of all kinds of ammunition.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday except showers north portion this afternoon or night.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM

Kentucky Court of Appeals Decides in Favor of Democrats.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—The Kentucky court of appeals decided the governorship contest today in favor of Beckham, the democratic claimant.

The opinion was given by six judges, four democrats and two republicans, and one republican, Judge Durrell, dissented.

CHAPIN ANSWER IS FILED

Wants Charter of Water Power Co. Annulled.

Attorneys Howell and Sam H. Kelley representing the Chapin interests in the Berrien Springs dam trouble, have filed their answer to the declaration made by the attorneys for the Berrien Springs Water Power company with County Clerk Needham.

In the answer the Chapin people ask that the franchise which was granted to the Berrien Springs water power company by the board of supervisors be annulled. They state that the franchise was illegally granted and give as one of the reasons that the Berrien Springs water power company appeared before the board of supervisors and set forth the fact that the company was incorporated in 1898 and that it was then a corporation without the knowledge of the supervisors.

Another claim is that the contract made by the Berrien Springs Water Power company to Dabbs and the South Bend people is illegal inasmuch as it was annulled by the majority of the stockholders in the company and they ask that this also be set aside. It is claimed by the attorneys that with a capital stock of \$50,000 the Berrien Springs company could have borrowed still more money to construct the dam in a proper manner but with only a capital of \$50,000 it will be impossible to build the dam.

A LONG FELT WANT.

Benton Harbor Now Has Expert Stone Cutters.

Benton Harbor will have a new business firm known as Small & Mills, whose place of business will be at the corner of Territorial and Fifth streets. Small & Mills are expert stone cutters who were thrown out of work in Chicago on account of the recent strike. They intend to locate here with their families and will be prepared to do all jobs of fine tile setting, monumental work and fine stone cutting.

One of the leading contractors of the city in speaking of the new firm this morning said that it was an enterprise that this city was very much in need of as every year hundreds of dollars were sent out of town for this class of work. The new firm's first job in the city is the setting of the tile floor in the lobby of the Bell opera house.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of McCoy vs the M. B. H. & C. railroad company was argued last night at an extra session of court and this afternoon the case of the West Michigan nurseries vs Fred Cutler will be postponed long enough to finish up the case.

Without Revenue Stamps.

A few months ago there was in the office of the county clerk and treasurer 115 bonds without the proper revenue stamps. A special notice was sent out and 100 out of the 115 bonds have been properly stamped. The remaining 15 remain unstamped and this morning County Clerk Needham received word from Deputy Revenue Collector A. C. Martin stating that he would be in St. Joseph next week and in all probability arrests will be made.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Cures a Cough in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25c.

Look out for our anniversary sale Saturday, April 14. Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

Notice.

Persons having wheels stored at the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and get them out as the place is needed for new wheels. A. P. Schoelz. 4158

Rev. W. E. Sizemore, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was induced to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bel & Co.

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GEN. MARSH IS GUILTY

Jury So Decides on Second Ballot

He Furnished Bail in Sum of \$15,000.

Case Will Go to Supreme Court.

Lansing, Mich., April 6.—Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, late inspector general of the Michigan National guard, and until recently chairman of the republican state central committee, was convicted Thursday of having feloniously conspired with certain of his official associates to defraud the state. The statutory penalty is 14 years' imprisonment or less. Marsh was indicted by the county grand jury on the showing made implicating him in the sensational deal wherein state military clothing and equipment inventories at some \$55,000 was alleged to have been sold for \$14,500, shipped to Chicago, thence without breaking bulk to a military supply concern in Kalamazoo, and then repurchased by the state military board for about \$40,000. William H. White, state auditor, was named in the indictment as one of the conspirators. Marsh was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the state, and on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the state. Marsh was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the state, and on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the state.

Marsh was on trial something over a fortnight. The Kalamazoo men who had conducted the negotiations in the deal on behalf of the military clothing concern were strong witnesses for the prosecution, relating the entire circumstances without any reserve on account of their own connection with it. This, and most of the other testimony was fortified by exceptionally strong documentary evidence. The defense called no witnesses, but made strenuous pleas to the jury to the effect that Marsh was a victim of a conspiracy rather than a conspirator. The case went to the jury at two p. m. and two hours later the verdict of guilty was returned. Only two ballots were taken, the first resulting in 11 for conviction, one for acquittal.

The respondent appeared undisturbed at the verdict. He was required to furnish \$15,000 bail pending a stay of proceedings for perfecting an appeal. A motion will be made today for a change of venue in Col. Sutton's case to Wayne county (Detroit).

KANSAS CITY PLUCKY.

Determined to Have New Convention Hall Ready for the Democratic Gathering.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—At a mass-meeting of business men held at the Commercial club Thursday night, which was attended by the executive committee on arrangements for the democratic national convention, and the directors of Convention hall, a resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the meeting that a new convention hall be built and completed for the use of the democratic national convention on July 1. At the meeting Thursday night \$25,000 was raised by popular subscription, when aggregate \$77,712 since the convention hall had been started.

The board of directors now has an estimated fund for building the hall which aggregates \$244,500. Of this sum, \$125,000 is from insurance, \$100,000 from the treasury from the old fund and the balance from cash subscriptions raised Wednesday and Thursday. It is proposed to spend \$150,000 in building the new hall and to make it strictly fireproof.

St. Louis, April 6.—Ex Gov. William J. Stone, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, has written the members of the subcommittee appointed to arrange the details of the national democratic convention, of which Mr. Stone is chairman, to meet him at Kansas City Thursday, April 12, for the purpose of conferring with the people of Kansas City on the situation growing out of the destruction of their hall by fire Wednesday. While assured that Kansas City will rebuild the hall in time for the convention, Mr. Stone thinks it important that the subcommittee should meet to consider the situation.

Instructions for Bryan.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—The 64 delegates from Pennsylvania to the national democratic convention in Kansas City were instructed by Thursday's state convention to support William J. Bryan for president. They are bound by the unit rule, and cannot change to any other presidential candidate unless

VICTORIES ARE EVEN.

British Lose Five Companies But Surround Gen. Mareuil.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, April 6.—News has been received from Lord Roberts to the effect that Gen. Methuea has surrounded Gen. Mareuil and a body of boers near Kimberly. Mareuil and seven boers were killed, eight wounded and fifty taken prisoners.

Roberts also reports that five companies of British troops captured by the Boers near Bethany.

HOPE THE STORY'S TRUE

Niles Claims the Michigan Central Division.

The Niles Star in a four column article declares that the division of the Michigan Central road will soon be removed from Michigan City to Niles and that the division will increase the population of Niles some 500 to 800. The article is painfully lacking in detail as to the source of the information but all the people of Berrien county will hope that it will prove true. The Star says: "It was not a year after the road was completed to Chicago before every engineer, conductor, brakeman, and all connected with the running of the road, wished the second division was in Niles. 'It is too long a run from Jackson to Michigan City by 50 miles,' said many a brave but weary and sleepy engineer and fireman. At last the officials of the Michigan Central have seen the advantages which Niles will afford them and it is settled. Niles has been liberal with the Michigan Central and at the beginning its citizens purchased the right of way through the town. In the building of the viaduct and tunnel, during the administration of O. W. Coolidge, many of our citizens claimed the council was too liberal with the company, but they had reasons to believe 'other improvements would follow.' And what has been contemplated is about to be fulfilled."

JURORS DRAWN.

List of Men Who Will Serve at the Next Term of Court.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn yesterday to serve at the next term of the circuit court.

Bainbridge—A. M. Randall
Benton—E. Vandevere
Benton Harbor—Anthony Draeh, W. S. Martin, A. A. Covell, S. M. Austin, Berrien—James Peck
Bucanan—Frank Sunday
Bertrand—George P. Sunday
Chickamingo—Gilson C. Norris
Gallen—A. T. Hall
Hagar—Oscar Pratt
Lake—William Jones
Livon—Harry Prescott
New Buffalo—Joseph Austin
Niles—M. E. Harger
Niles city—William Johnson, Philip Strauss, Charles Loller, T. W. Parvis, Oronoko—John Vinton
Pipestone—J. L. Hathaway
Royalton—Eans Madison
Sodus—C. M. Babcock
St. Joseph—William Wissing
St. Joseph city—H. O. Wilson, John Kreiger, Charles Smith, Charles Sauerbier
Three Oaks—George Carrier
Watervliet—Edward Gates
Weesaw—Joseph Spencer

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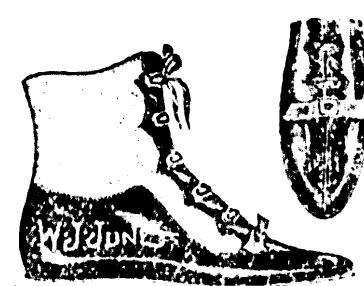
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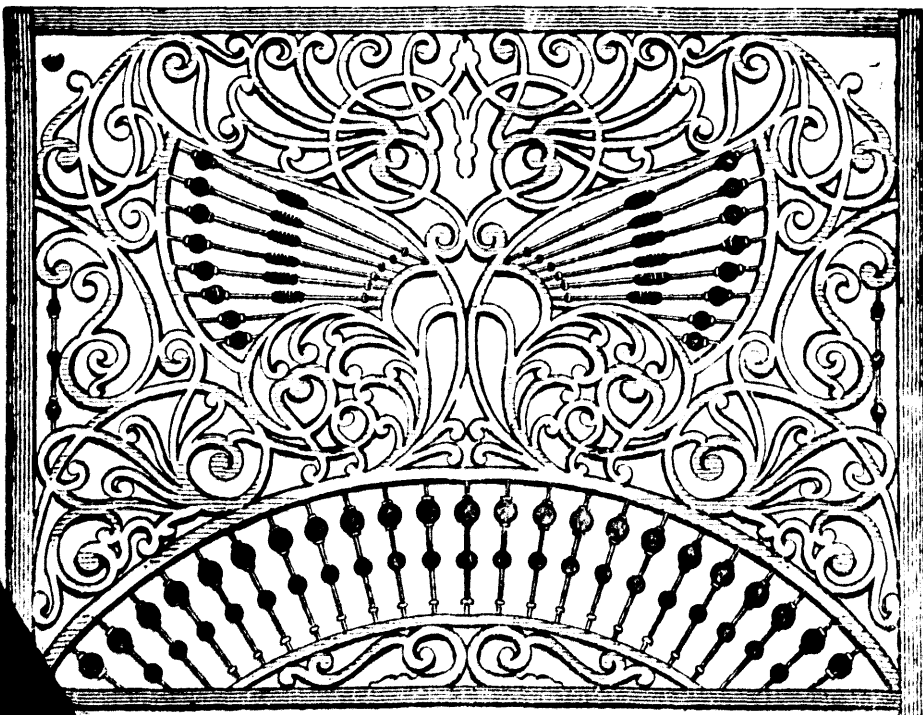
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REPEL TWO ATTACKS

British Fail in Effort to Raise Siege of Mafeking.

RELIEF COLUMN IS DRIVEN BACK.

Boers Win Victory in Which the British Loss Is Heavy—Railroad Communication with Bloemfontein Threatened.

London, April 6.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Gen. Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Col. Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small.

Given Out No News.

London, April 6.—The war office issued no news yesterday; and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein. According to the Standard's representative there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive. Gen. Clem is so disposing of his forces as to guard against any surprise attack which, although improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

The enemy now evidently hope to retard the advance by threatening the railway behind Lord Roberts. So far as the Natal railways are concerned, re-

THE QUEEN IN IRELAND.

She Spends a Quiet Day—A Drive in Phoenix Park—The Assault on the Prince.

Dublin, April 6.—Queen Victoria went out for a drive in Phoenix park during the afternoon as quietly as she would have done in London. She bowed in return to the frequent salutations. Her majesty did not enter the city streets and returned to Vice Regal Lodge for dinner.

The queen is in the best of health; and certainly she looked so during her drive, when she went out in the afternoon, without escort, carriages and eubs, and jaunting cars persisted in following her, and the policemen, after a few futile efforts, allowed this unusual procedure.

It is understood that her majesty received the news of the attempt at assassination of the prince of Wales with calmness, and that, although disturbed, she was not in the least agitated.

A number of burglaries have occurred, especially of jewelry. The only large amounts yet reported are the loss of £1,000 worth by the countess of Munster, while on the way from England, and of £400 worth by the wife of a former mayor of Belfast, taken from her hotel.

While there is some talk with reference to the attack upon the prince, this subject seems to be quite subsidiary. Interest centers in the doings of the queen and in the expectation of a brilliant social season, which has indeed already begun with big dinners at the castle and at private residences.

The attitude exhibited during the royal entry continues to prevail both

FELLOW FEELING MAKES 'EM WONDROUS KIND.



Both—I wonder what it's going to be when it's hatched, democratic or republican.

pairs are being made beyond Elands laagte, and the idea, so often repeated, is that an advance is imminent.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith says that the Boer investing positions reveal immense strength, ingenious construction and immunity from the British shrapnel and lyddite fire.

Although Col. Plumer is reported to have gotten within six miles of Mafeking, it is evident that the siege had not been reached on April 1. Toward the end of this month Col. Plumer will be reinforced by the troops now going by way of Beira, so that relief cannot be far distant.

Clements Near Bloemfontein.

London, April 6.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Gen. Clement's division, 6,000 strong, has arrived from the southward and has encamped five miles north of the city, after a continuous march for a fortnight. There is no danger of a water famine here.

Threaten the Railroads.

London, April 6.—Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein railroad, and Gen. Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it. Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement.

Given a Life Term.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—A murder trial which developed an extraordinary contest over the issue of the mental responsibility of the perpetrator ended in the recorder's court with the conviction of Henry E. Hamberger, a youth of 20 years. He was at once sentenced by Judge Murphy to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Jackson. Hamberger confessed to the police that he killed John M. Reindel, a bicycle repairer, in Reindel's place of business, that after battering his victim's head to a jelly the murderer sprinkled gasoline over the prostrate form and fired it. The sole defense was that of mental irresponsibility.

Roosevelt Will Speak.

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—Gov. Roosevelt will deliver an address at Galena, Ill., on April 27 at exercises to be held in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant.

Mules for the British.

New Orleans, April 6.—The steamer P. Knight Bachelor cleared Thursday for Cape Town with 1,400 mules for the British army.

among the crowds and in the press; and Erin's capital appears to have given itself up to making the most of the queen's visit and the least of political considerations.

The Express deals editorially with the attempted assassination of the prince of Wales in the following strain:

"Nowhere has the attempt upon the life of the prince of Wales excited more universal or more profound horror and disgust than in the country which, on the day the attempt was made, gave his royal mother a welcome whose cordiality and enthusiasm has taken captive the imagination of the British people. Everywhere throughout Ireland is heard an expression of very sincere satisfaction that the nerve of Spiddo was not equal to his criminal intent, and a desire is keenly felt in this country to show by every means in our power how much we sympathize with the queen in the painful shock she has borne so bravely."

The Irish Times has an editorial in a similar strain; but the nationalist papers preserve silence.

London, April 6.—The army orders contain the following: "The queen having deemed it desirable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish regiment of footguards be formed under the designation of Irish guards."

People's Party of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—Chairman Charles E. Palmer, and Secretary Joseph A. Hopp, of the people's party state central committee, have issued a call for the state convention of the people's party, to be held at Representative hall, Springfield, Tuesday, April 24, for the purpose of nominating candidates for various state offices, and to select members of the state and national committee and delegates to the national convention.

A Boom for Wheeler.

Huntsville, Ala., April 6.—A movement has been begun here to boom Gen. Wheeler for vice president on the democratic ticket. The Huntsville Post prints a communication from a number of prominent democrats urging the movement, and it is proposed to organize for the purpose of pushing Wheeler's name for the second place on the ticket.

Woodruff for Second Place.

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—The republican senators in caucus endorsed unanimously the candidacy of Lieut. Gov. Woodruff for vice president.

Assigned.

New York, April 6.—The Gibson Piano Manufacturing company made an assignment Thursday. Liabilities, \$67,000; assets not stated.

Renominated.

Garnett, Kan., April 6.—The republican congressional convention for the Second Kansas district renominated Congressman J. D. Bowersock.



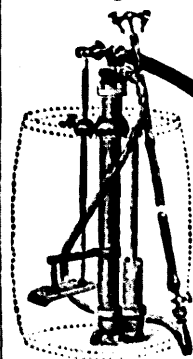
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PEARL BRIDGE CASE

The Case in Which All Benton Township Is Interested.

Text of the Decision of the Supreme Court.

Several of the citizens of Benton township have requested THE NEWS to publish in full the decision of the supreme court in the case of Arthur L. Pearl vs Benton township.

Four years ago Mr. Pearl sustained injuries by driving through a bridge in Benton township, near the residence of Roland Morrill. The township officials offered to settle with him for \$1,000, but he would not take so small an amount. He started suit and won a verdict of \$5,000 in the circuit court. The supreme court, in the language of disinterested lawyers, has knocked the pins from under Mr. Pearl's case and since the decision he has offered to settle for \$1,000, the original amount he was offered but the township now refuses to settle at that figure.

The decision in full is as follows: The plaintiff recovered a judgment against the township for an injury received from the fall of a bridge, and the defendant has appealed.

The appellee's brief states that the negligence of the township consisted in its failure to sink the mudsills of the bridge sufficiently, and that in consequence the water washed the dirt from underneath them and undermined the bridge supporting the end of the bridge. Also in neglecting to brace the structure.

It was further claimed that the defendant was negligent in failing to examine the bridge for three years before the accident and that it was chargeable with notice of its defective condition.

The declaration is in two counts. The first alleges that for more than six years previous to December 21, 1895 (the date of the accident) the defendant had constructed and attempted to maintain a certain bridge, over and across a large drain, intersecting the highway, which drain was constructed and maintained by the defendant as a township drain, and that it was defendant's duty to construct and maintain said bridge in a sound, safe, and proper condition, so that the same would, at all times, be staunch and strong, and reasonably safe for public travel, but neglecting its duty it had for a long time previous thereto, wholly neglected to care for, maintain and repair said bridge, and the same had by reason of such neglect become wholly unfit and unsafe for public travel, and the supports which had become weakened by rotting were unfit and unsafe to remain thereunder as supports therefor, and the soil supporting the mudsills had, by the swift current of said drain, been washed from under the mudsills, by the defendant's negligence in this: the said defendant by its drain commissioners having deepened the said drain until the mudsills of said bridge were left resting upon a narrow ridge of earth, from one foot to eighteen inches above the bottom of said drain, the defendant negligently and carelessly left said bridge in said defective and dangerous condition without placing any lateral support under it, or without bracing said bridge, and without sinking said mudsills below the bed of said drain, and without placing any precaution against the action of the running water in said drain upon the dirt, under said mudsills, either by lowering said mudsills or by driving pilings or posts against said mudsills to hold them in their places, and prevent the structure resting thereon from falling into the drain, and defendant was negligent also in this, that notwithstanding that said bridge was built upon mudsills, and without braces or proper supports, the highway commissioner of said township, nor any of them, had made any examination of said bridge for more than three years before said date.

The count then alleges that there was a large hole in the planking of the bridge, and the failure of the defendant to repair the bridge or render it safe, and that plaintiff drove upon the bridge which went down causing his injury.

The second count contained the following allegation of negligence: "That crossing said highway at a point twenty-five rods south of the point of intersection of said highway with the south line of said section 21, is a large township drain, known and called the Stewart drain, which said drain and its numerous tributaries carry off the surface and other waters from more than one thousand acres of land in said township, and that said drain has a continuous flow of water the year around and has at all times a swift current, and that said drain was originally constructed by said defendant and has since always been and is under the control and care of said defendant; and more than six years before December 21st, 1895, the defendant constructed a certain bridge over said highway over and across said large drain, and plaintiff avers that the original construction of said bridge was defective and that the same was negligently and carelessly left in this: that the defendant neglected to sink mudsills below the bottom of said drain, and neglected to properly brace and strengthen said bridge, and drove no pilings or posts to prevent the said mudsills from slipping from their places into said drain, and said defendant, afterward, to-wit: on or about the month of January, 1896, wrongfully

and negligently deepened said drain across said highway and under said bridge until said bottom of said mudsills were from twelve to eighteen inches above the bottom of said drain, thereby exposing the dirt under said mudsills to the action and encroachments of the running water in said drain, and defendant negligently left said mudsills in that dangerous condition without driving pilings or posts to hold them in place, and without bracing and constructing a firm foundation for said sills and without in any protecting, or attempting to protect, said bridge from falling into said drain.

And plaintiff avers that for more than three years prior to said 21st day of December, 1895, no highway commissioner or officer of said township, or any other person on behalf of said township, made any examination whatever of said bridge and the supports thereon wherein the plaintiff alleges the defendant was grossly negligent and by reason solely of the negligence of the defendant in the premises, the plaintiff received the injuries herein-after complained of. Yet notwithstanding it was the duty of said defendant to the plaintiff to build, repair and maintain said bridge in a safe condition for travel and use by the plaintiff and the public, the defendant wholly neglected his duty in the premises as also said, and by reason solely of such neglect said bridge became dilapidated and without supports thereunder, the mudsills having been washed away by the water in the drain, and the whole structure was in an unsafe and dangerous condition, and without knowledge on the part of the plaintiff of the defective and dangerous condition of said bridge, said defendant having wrongfully and utterly neglected to place any signs or signals at or near said bridge to warn and notify the traveling public and the plaintiff that said bridge was unsafe and dangerous.

From these counts we may deduce three grounds upon which the plaintiff seeks to recover: 1st. A neglect to keep the bridge in proper repair. 2nd. A failure to seasonably inspect. 3rd. A failure to anticipate the undermining of the mudsill when the bridge was built.

A failure to keep a bridge in a reasonably safe condition for travel, is not a ground of recovery, unless knowledge or notice of the existence of the defect, and an opportunity to remedy it is shown, and such notice is not inferable from a mere failure to seasonably inspect.

Thomas vs Flint, 6 D. L. N. We must assume from the declaration that the bridge was weakened by an undermining of a mudsill, made possible by the deepening of the drain after the bridge was rebuilt in 1892.

Counsel insist that the declaration shows that defective construction is complained of. It is true that the declaration says that the construction was defective in not sinking the mudsill below the bottom of the ditch, and bracing or piling it to prevent slipping into the ditch. It is difficult to appreciate the danger of a mudsill slipping into a ditch, to the injury of a bridge, when the sill is as low as the bottom of the ditch, but whatever may be thought about that, each count of the declaration shows that no such claim was relied on, but that the accident was ascribed to a subsequent deepening of the ditch, whereby the undermining by the action of the water occurred.

The declaration did not warrant a recovery upon the ground that when the bridge was rebuilt, the ditch was already sunk below the bottom of the mudsill, for it alleges no such condition.

It is conceded in the brief for plaintiff that the township cannot be held liable for the tort of the drain commissioner. Defendant's liability is ascribed to rest on two grounds, viz: 1st, negligent construction; 2nd, negligent supervision.

We have seen that the declaration does not show negligence in the construction, and under the proofs there was no actionable negligence unless in

falling to inspect the bridge. It was erroneous to instruct the jury that: "It is claimed on behalf of the defendant that its officers had received no notice of the dangerous condition of the bridge, but you are instructed that a defect may exist and be unknown to the public authorities and the town still be liable on the ground that the prime fault consists in being ignorant, it being a clear principle that a want of knowledge may, in given circumstances, imply a want of due care. The general duty of a township is to exercise through its officers a reasonable supervision over its highways and bridges, and within fairly practicable limits to be watchful of their condition and trustworthiness, and see that they are kept in a reasonably safe condition for public travel. And if you find from this evidence that the soil under the bridge was of a character easily affected by the action of water thereon, and that the township sunk this drain below the mudsills of this bridge without taking any precaution to hold said mudsills in place, and that in consequence thereof the bridge became unsafe and dangerous for travel, and you find that these facts were known to the officers of the township, or could have been known by them by the exercise of ordinary diligence, and that such officers neglected from the time the bridge was repaired or rebuilt in 1892 until the time of the accident to examine the bridge, and on account of such failure to examine such bridge, said officers were without knowledge of its dangerous condition, and if such failure to examine the bridge was a failure on the part of the officers to exercise ordinary care and diligence, and they might have discovered the dangerous condition of the bridge by the exercise of ordinary care and diligence it will be your duty to find for the plaintiff."

Thomas vs Flint, 6 D. L. N. Wakeham vs St. Clair Twp., 91 Mich., 10.

The judgment is reversed and a new trial ordered.

A CLEVER CONCERT

It Was Given by Null's Military Band Last Evening.

Null's Military band gave another one of their pleasing concerts in Conkey's hall last evening and as usual the hall was crowded with lovers of music.

Every time this popular musical organization makes its appearance there is an improvement in the class of music played and the manner in which it is executed that is surprising.

Last night the program contained music that would do credit to a band of professionals. Every number on the program was rendered in an artistic manner and the solos of Vonna Fitzgerald and Master Clyde Fields were greeted with round after round of applause.

Pro. Fred Null, who is the director of the band, deserves the hearty encouragement of every citizen in the city.

After the concert dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

MICHIGAN.

Congressman Hamilton announces his opposition to depriving any Hawaiians of United States citizenship.

At Lee, Allegan county, the anti-saloon party carried the village by 62 majority. The republican township ticket was elected.

Quartermaster General Atkinson has completed arrangements with the Remington Arms company whereby the state will receive the new modern rifles which have been manufactured for the national guard.

Gov. Pingree and Auditor-General Dix are at odds on the matter of sending original vouchers in the war claims to Washington. Dix refuses to let them go except in charge of someone connected with his office who will bring them back.

Buchanan council was a tie on the liquor question. One of the prohibition councilmen was out of town yesterday and at a meeting the vote passed a resolution to have a saloon in the place. They will now liquidate as of yore. The prohibs are mad.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—John M. Reed, Swartz Creek, \$8; Additional—James M. Anderson, Coldwater, \$1 to \$8; Increase—Theodore Wakeman, Greenville, \$12 to \$14; Geo. D. Burrows, Coldwater, \$14 to \$7; Adam C. Clark, West Bay City, \$6 to \$8; Solomon Foster, Millett, \$8 to \$10; Charles E. McAllister, Flint, \$20 to \$30; John O. Strong, Jackson, \$17 to \$24; Christopher Shank, Detroit, \$8 to \$8; Wilber F. Upham, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Herman Parish, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Wm. Segar, Morley, \$8 to \$10; Albert Hug, Detroit, \$5 to \$8; Nelson B. Henry, Tustin, \$8 to \$10; Henry A. Clute, Marshall, \$12 to \$10; Lewis Shaw, Gorton, \$14 to \$12. Original, widows—Fannie M. Smith, Morenci, \$12.

"Difficulties Give Way to diligence" and all blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures that tired feeling, and tones up the whole system. Take it now.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

ON account of the northeastern M. E. conference to be held in Elkhart, April 5 to 11, the Big Four will sell tickets for the round trip at one and one-third regular fare.

Ann Arbor, Mich. One fare round trip tickets on sale May 16, 17, 18 and 19. Good returning May 21.

Ann Arbor, Mich. One fare round trip tickets on sale May 24 and morning of 25. Good returning May 26.

Washington, D. C. One fare round trip tickets sold May 20 and 21. Good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

Owosso, Mich. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.

Nor h Manchester, Ind. one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich. one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Lewis Ackerman, Gosport, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver.

Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Horse clipping in first class shape with machine clippers at Dr. Cole's barn. L. D. Jones. tf158

Notice.

Persons having wheels stored at the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and get them out as the place is needed for new wheels. A. F. Schoelz. 4t158

Rev. W. E. Stitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

We adorn the heads of the fair sex from the cradle to old age. CHADWICK & REIM.

Spring Suits and Overcoats



Hundreds to select from. The handsomest creations of the Best Modern Tailors. Prepare yourself

For Easter

Come while the lines are complete. We have made extensive preparations for the spring trade in all the new effects at popular prices.

If you have made up your mind the amount you want to pay for a Fine Dress Suit or a Business Suit, we have the suit to match it, in staple or fancy cassimere, black or blue worsteds, single and double breasted serges, both plain and silk faced, the new Oxford gray vicunas; and a variety of Top Coats in the new whipcords, covert, worsteds and gray vicunas.

We have the largest and most complete stock of HATS that you have ever been permitted to select from. Nobby and Up-to-Date.

Have you tried the

Burt & Packard 'Korrek Shape' Shoe?

They are very stylish and comfortable. We have them in box calf, vici kid, patent enamel, patent calf, velour calf, and in a variety of tan shades.



Our Children's Department

Is full to the brim. Bring in your children and fit them out for Easter.

HIPP, ENDERS & AVERY

One-Price Outfitters for Men, Boys and Children.

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Why do the people who buy coal of us come back and ask if we have any of the same coal we sent them before? Order some coal of us and you will know why.

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Palpitation, fluttering or irregular pulsations, choking sensations, shortness of breath, smothering spells, fainting or sinking spells, dropsical swellings of feet and ankles, all come from a weak heart. The only safe and reliable means for weak hearts is Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It never fails to benefit when taken in time.

"I was taken with severe pains in my heart, followed by palpitation and smothering spells so severe that I could not lie down to sleep. After doctoring for eight months I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and when I had used five bottles I was cured."

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PLOWING UP WHEAT.

Indiana Land Will Be Planted to Sugar Beets.

A Niles dispatch says: Many farmers in northern Indiana and southern Michigan have commenced plowing up their wheat, owing to its being a total failure. It was injured during the past winter by frequent freezing and thawing and too cold weather when there was no snow. The Indiana farmers will probably resow their plowed acres with sugar beet seed.

Telephone Subscribers.

The Michigan telephone company reports a net gain of 1,088 subscribers in March, making a total number of 35,215 subscribers on March 31. The Erie telephone system, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 4,276 subscribers in March, making a total number of 117,693 subscribers of this system on March 31.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

Are always appropriate. Why can't I interest you in the prettiest line ever offered in either city? You don't know how much I will appreciate your trade. Can show you

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The very latest and the very best. By the way we have a barrel of Sterling Silver stuff in our window that we are selling at half price.

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 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
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 One week, 10c
 BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;
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 The Weekly News, \$1 a year
 Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.
 TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
 FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900

THE CASE OF DEWEY.
 It is a safe estimate that nine-tenths of the people of this country would like to see Admiral Dewey honored with the presidency of the United States. He is not only the most famous naval commander of the century but he is as well a diplomat and a statesman. Never was there more tactful statesmanship shown than Dewey exhibited after the battle in Manila. He exhibited a firmness that would have been worthy of any of the great heroes of the world. When the German admiral tried to interfere with the plans of the American fleet Dewey calmly warned the German that he could avoid getting hurt by keeping out from before the American guns.

Dewey is the only hero which the Spanish-American war produced. While Sampson and Schley are quarrelling over the honor of sinking the little fleet of Admiral Cervera with a squadron many times as strong, the honor of Manila bay belongs to Dewey alone. At Manila, Dewey sailed into a mine-planted harbor and there were many Americans who feared that his ships had gone to destruction. Spain had more ships in Manila harbor than followed Dewey, but when the smoke cleared away Dewey could count all his ships, while the Spaniards were all sunk.

The announcement at this time that he is a candidate seems inopportune. The republicans are tied to McKinley and the democrats to Bryan. Dewey was asked months ago if he were a candidate and said no. Now both parties are engaged and the date of the wedding is fixed and it becomes the great hero to endeavor to undo the done.

Admiral Dewey would make a good president. The hero of every war from Washington to Grant has fought his way to the White House and there ought to be no exception in the case of Dewey. But he appears to be running against the impossible.

THE fact that Dewey has announced himself a candidate for the presidency has led many to charge it to his wife. The admiral is not the first man to blame his mistakes on his wife. One of Dewey's ancestors who got into trouble was not to blame. Asked why he did so and so, he replied: "The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I did eat."

EX-PRESIDENT Cleveland repudiates the interview published in which he favored Dewey in the hope of getting away from "rotten Bryanism."

Deafness Cannot be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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DISASTROUS WRECK.

Train Is Ditched Near Magenta, Tex.—Two Men Dead—Several Injured.
 Fort Worth, Tex., April 6.—One of the most serious wrecks in the history of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad occurred Thursday morning at a point just south of Magenta 376 miles north of this city. As a result two men are known to be dead and several others injured. At the time of the accident the train was running at full speed, when it struck a defect in the track caused by a partial washout. The entire train was ditched, the cars being piled in a promiscuous heap. To add to the horrors of the wreck a fire started in the debris, consuming the entire mass of wrecked cars. Many passengers who managed to extricate themselves, were badly burned. Man (Jack) John F. Dene, of Denver, was killed, and the mass of wreckage and was burned to death. John J. Kuntz, a passenger, also lost his life.

MISS NETHERSOLE ACQUITTED.

Verdict In the Famous "Sapho" Case Finds the Noted Actress Not Guilty.
 New York, April 6.—Miss Clara Nethercole, actress, defendant, in the famous "Sapho" case, was acquitted Thursday morning by the jury. The jury found her not guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting the drama "Sapho." The charge to the jury by Judge Furman on the criminal branch of the supreme court, was highly favorable to the actress, and the jury were out only 12 minutes. It is announced that the interrupted season of the play in this city will be resumed.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Illas B. Cobb, who came to Chicago in 1831, died Thursday.
 Republicans named three members of the Rhode Island legislature.

Chicago is now the park center, packing half the horses packed in America.

Dewey's war relics and testimonials will be exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution.

Belgian socialists join in expressing regret for attempted assassination of the prince of Wales.

A Florida physician says Gov. Tanner of Illinois, has consumption and is not likely to live six months.

Fire destroyed the Spies building, the largest business block in Meromine, Mich. Loss, \$200,000.

The Ohio law forbidding the discharge of any workman because of membership in a union has been declared unconstitutional.

Announcement of free food at Porto Brings hundreds of starving Porto Ricans there. Suffering is increasing throughout the island.

A special from Welleston, O., says: Three miners were crushed to death by a fall of slate in the Superior Coal company mine No. 3.

It is said that by the desire of Queen Victoria the son that was born to the duke and duchess of York Saturday last will be christened Patrick.

Dr. Leys, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has telegraphed to the prince of Wales congratulating him on his escape from assassination.

The house and household effects of a dozen or more families in North Miami, Fla., were destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$5000, insurance small.

Glenn Osman Nuber Pasha, the hero of plans, died, although the recent improvement in his condition led to the hope of his recovery. He was born in 1822.

At the executive session of the senate it appeared that a majority opposes the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, so it will not be pushed at this session, and nothing will be done for the Nicaraguan canal.

An Anoka (Minn.) special says: "The jury in the Melissa Blake murder case brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Blake was charged with killing her baby and burning the body in a kitchen stove."

It is now said that the negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies cannot be concluded before the close of the present session of the rigsdag, which will adjourn in a few days.

Henry Hurlburt, a workman in the Lyons Paper company's mill, at Clinton, Ia., fell against a swiftly-revolving shaft which caught his clothing and hurled him with great force against the side of the building. His body was crushed into a shapeless mass.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Washington for Philadelphia at 11 a. m. Thursday over the Pennsylvania road in private car 180. They will attend a concert given for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives during the war with Spain.

Fancy Blood Oranges
10 Cents a Dozen
 One of our Special Bargains for Saturday, April 7

Oranges 50c a peck

Pie Plant, Green Onions, Bermuda " Cranberries, Lettuce, Cucumbers...
 Fine Eating Apples all kinds. Nice Fresh Maple Syrup.
 GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

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Special Remnant Sale
IN
Wall Paper
Saturday, April 7


We have a large stock of the latest patterns in Wall Paper and many of the higher priced patterns will be closed out at this sale.

5 Cts. a double Roll and up
 First Come, First Served.

G. M. Bell & Co.

Saturday and Monday
At WARREN'S
 We have started in to make April the banner month of this season's business and we will throw out such bargains in every department of our store as you never saw before.

HOSIERY



We continue the sale of fast Wash hose, 2 pairs for 25c, and as we are the only people in town who have these fine goods at such a low price you will do well to see them whether you buy or not.

CORSETS

Buy your Easter Corset now. We will close out several odd lines all in one big lot at

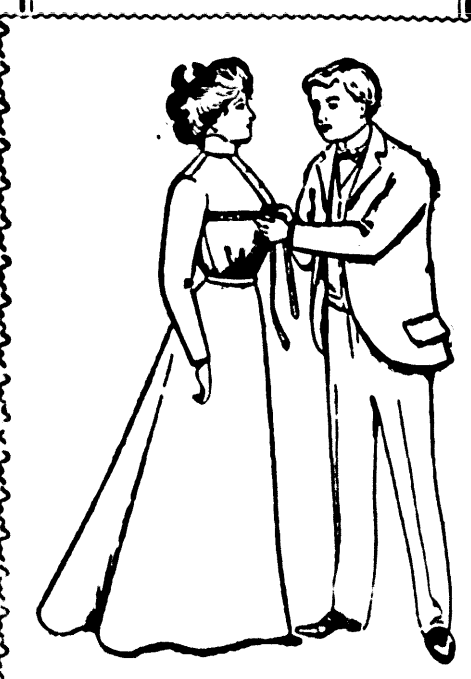
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SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY



We call your special attention to our display of Children's and Infants' Cloaks and Hats. Pretty White Coats from 98c to \$6.00. Cute little hats from 50c to \$4.00.

Saturday and Monday at Warren's, 110 E. Main

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
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F. T. Millis
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Ladies' Cost in Tailoring
 a specialty.
 Garments come easiest and are fitted here before completion.
 A Perfect Fit.
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 Are you prepared to take summer boarders? If not, do not delay the matter until a more convenient season. Remember that

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J. E. Rice will sell you the paper you want and room moulding to match and the pictures you need to make your home attractive. Prompt and skillful service guaranteed in every case.

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Native Herbs
 If you would feel young again try our Native Herbs. 20 day's treatment for \$1.00. They are warranted to cure all Stomach Trouble, all skin diseases, and is one of the best purifiers, kidney and liver regulator that ever was put before the public. They cure: rheumatism, Constipation, Catarrh Piles, Nervous Affection, Liver Complaint, Diabetes, Loss of Appetite.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have used our Native Herbs for several months, that they have given perfect satisfaction and we gladly recommend it to all sufferers. Mrs. Geo. W. Platt, Mrs. W. D. Robbins, Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. L. P. Conkey, Mrs. W. L. Leaty, Mrs. M. A. Foster, Mrs. L. Underhill.

Those wishing Native Herbs can get them at D. A. Hunt's grocery store, 129 Main street, Benton Harbor, or will be mailed to any part of Benton county on receipt of \$1.00.
 H. A. Mosher, Apt. 1, Riverside, Mich.

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And over 200 other points in Michigan. For further information and list of State Line points reached by the Twin City Lines, call telephone 200.

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During this sale we offer you extra inducements in Table Linens. Our special is one at 50c that you would be willing to pay 75c for.

FOR THE MEN

On Saturday and Monday we will put out a big line of ties in the new puffs, worth 50c and sold at that price the world over, choice Saturday and Monday

ONLY 35c EACH
 A large shipment of fresh suspenders, worth 25c, this sale 15c pair.



MILLINERY

Well, have you seen our Millinery Department? You ought to see it if you haven't and select now one of those exquisite Pattern Hats for your Easter wearing. We only ask you to inspect this display and judge upon our ability to please you.



BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 6—Rebecca social at home of A. Brown, 113 Garfield avenue.
April 6—Sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Curtis on Bellview street by Congregational C. E. society.
April 11—Concert by Imperial quartette, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.
April 16—Easter Monday social, "Hot Cross Buns" at home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McClave.
April 18—Republican county convention at Berrien Springs.
April 19—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.

Don't forget the Rebecca social at the home of C. Brown, 113 Garfield avenue, Friday evening, April 6. A pleasant evening and refreshments, 10 cents.

Call at the home of S. F. Curtis on Bellview street this evening between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 if you want something good to eat and lots of fun. Sutherland syrup and hot biscuits will be the bill of fare and a kodak artist will be on hand to take pictures. Single pictures 3 cents and groups 5 cents. The fee to get in will be 15 cents a piece or 25 cents a couple. There will also be good music and other attractions.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Feese Feathers—pillow cases filled without extra charge. Abe Zeller, 7 Michigan street.

Dr. Bostick is moving his office from the Graham block to his former location in the Hubbard block.

Go to O. E. Holmes for underwear and shoe repairing, 129 Pipestone street.

Good morning, says Mrs. H. Stone to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to the summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see R. C. A. May, say about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Madame Parks will hold her annual spring opening Friday, April 6. 1155.

We will fly our kite next week, in the meantime buy Mantello cigars at 6c each.

Battering frames pictures, 138 Pipestone street.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. P. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 412, St. Joseph.

The Blicken-dorfer typewriter awarded the gold medal at Omaha exhibition in competition with all the machines.

of the finest Mantello cigars.

Mantello cigars are made by expert craftsmen.

Wk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store, 1047.

One of the finest—Mantello cigars.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 1211.

Mrs. A.—"Have you noticed how young Mrs. M. looks this spring?" Mrs. B.—"Yes, I have, but do you know the reason?" She bought her hat of Chadwick & Rehm. Let's go to their opening Friday afternoon.

Old papers for sale at this office.

There are more Blicken-dorfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other.

We will fly our kite next week, in the meantime buy Mantello cigars at 6c each.

Battering the undertaker, 138 Pipestone street.

Chadwick & Rehm invite the attention of the ladies to their spring millinery opening, Friday afternoon and evening, April 6, 107 West Main street, Van Horn's store.

Easter Opening.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins will hold her annual Easter opening Friday, April 6, which time the very latest styles in ladies' millinery goods will be shown. Mrs. Bullard, the fashionable trimmer, will as usual be found with Mrs. Collins. She also has the exclusive agency for the celebrated Knox hats.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

A carper will cavil at anything.—Proverb.

BREAKFAST.
Reserved Strawberries,
Broiled Oysters on Toast,
Shallots, Crumpets,
Shallots, Cream.

LUNCHEON.
Bleater Pate in Glass,
Toast, Tomato and Sweet Pepper
Salad,
Strawberries with Cream,
Iced Tea.

DINNER.
Giblet Soup, Bread Sticks,
Hot Boiled Ham, Apple Sauce,
Boiled Marrons, Celery and Radish
Salad,
Iced Malaga Grapes, Chantilles,
Cafe Noir.

BROILED OYSTERS.—Put one tablespoonful of butter into an uncovered saucpan, together with half a teaspoonful of salt and the same amount of white pepper. When hot, add one dozen large oysters that have previously been removed from their shells. Shake the pan to keep the oysters from sticking. Cook two or three minutes or until the edges curl. Serve on thin toast.

BOILED MARRONS.—Place two dozen large marrons into a pot of boiling water; cook 45 minutes. Remove the shells and flavor with salt and butter. Serve as a vegetable.

Do we or do we not

Ever hope to reach the top
We're in politics to stay
Even as in Manila bay
Yet that was not so hot

THE high school alumni will hold a very important meeting next Monday evening.

Dr. George M. Bell & Co. advertise their special sale of wall paper for tomorrow.

The degree staff of the Odd Fellows will not go to Hartford until a week from tomorrow night.

REPORTS say that Will R. Mays of Michigan, who has a severe attack of the measles, is convalescing.

KEEP Thursday evening, April 19 open as there will be an attraction at Conkey's hall worth attending.

THERE will be a cake sale at W. D. Doway's store tomorrow afternoon, given by the ladies of the Universalist church.

Mrs. Vincent's dancing school and Prof. Null's assembly has been postponed from tonight until Monday evening.

GEORGE B. Warren, a successful advertisement today in which he quotes "bargains good only on Saturday and Monday."

THE steamer City of Eau Claire, arrived in morning from Chicago with a heavy cargo of freight and several passengers.

CONTRACTORS have the week work with a view of the new building being put up for S. J. Hopkins at Elmwood.

EXTENSIVE repairs are being made in the Elgin, owned by J. E. Smith and occupied by N. G. Gifford on Main street.

SUPERINTENDENT W. H. of the Benton Harbor schools has been invited to go to Synanon, Ill., to a convention "Washington, the man and the city."

Mrs. Hallinger has just returned from Chicago, where she has been taking a thorough course in fitting suits with the Standard Ladies Tailoring company.

ORANGES are rapidly advancing in price and Batsch & Schaus say that tomorrow will be the last chance people will have of buying good fruit at 50 cents per peck.

ANNA K. Muller, by her attorney A. P. Gray, has commenced a divorce proceeding against her husband, Carl G. Muller.

There will be a special meeting at Home Union lodge, No. 104, in the G. A. O. hall tomorrow night, April 7, at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be transacted all members are urged to be present.

Miss Kat Seger, who for the past six months has had full charge of Madame Bowling's hair dressing parlors in Chicago, returned home last night and expects to open her hair dressing parlors in this city.

COLOMA Courier: Tommy Rogers of Benton Harbor, one of the most popular and successful hotel men in this section, promises to open a roasted peanut and hot-pot-corn emporium in Coloma as soon as navigation opens.

STREET Commissioner Shankman has a lot of men and teams engaged in cleaning the city for the summer. At the alleys on Morton Hill and the flat will be finished tonight and tomorrow attention will be paid to other parts of the city.

A few weeks ago A. J. Enders sold his marble works to Dr. W. A. Bager of Coloma. Now N. G. Kennedy has purchased the business of Dr. Bager and will at once increase the same by putting several men at work in the shop and on the road.

The street sweeper was out in the paved district at 6 o'clock this morning. This is the first morning that it has been able to use the sweeper this year on account of the frozen condition of the surface heretofore. The sweeper has new brushes and does excellent work.

A MOTHERS' meeting will be held at the Rescue Mission rooms on Monday afternoon, April 9, at 2 o'clock. All ladies interested in home and motherhood are cordially invited to be present. Roll call will consist of Biblical quotations touching upon the aforesaid subjects.

AMERICAN MARINES.

By a Decision of Assistant Secretary Allen They Will Continue to Serve Batteries on Warships.

Marines will continue to serve the batteries of American men-of-war. This decision has been made by Assistant Secretary Allen as a result of consideration given to a provision inserted in the naval regulations by the board prohibiting the further employment of marines as gun crews.

The board's action is a renewal of the effort made several years ago by line officers, notably Capt. R. D. Evans, to induce Mr. Herbert, then secretary of the navy, to have the gun crews made up of blue jackets.

It is understood, however, that the new regulations will contain a provision requiring the marine guard on board ship to be thoroughly drilled and instructed at the guns of the main and secondary batteries, and permitting their station, under their own officers, at either or both batteries, as the commanding officer may direct.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

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FLOUR—Better demand and firmer.
WHEAT—Unsettled. May, 67½¢; July, 65½¢.
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Philadelphia, April 6.-The Glace kid
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two large four-story buildings at Ninth
and Westmoreland streets, were de-
stroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss,
\$100,000.

New Salt Company.
New York, April 6. - The Spanish-
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The common capital stock is stated to
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. B. Tatman returned from
Kissimmee, Florida, yesterday.
Mrs. Fred Crane, who has been con-
fined to her home for the past three
weeks by illness, is improving slowly.
Dr. S. B. Edworth will attend the
meeting of the dental society at Decatur
Tuesday and Wednesday of next
week.

Mrs. Joseph Dempsey arrived yester-
day from South Bend to care for her
daughter, Mrs. Frank Jordan, who is
quite sick.

G. W. Reed, superintendent of the
Metropolitan life insurance company at
this place, was called today to South
Bend on business by the company. Mr.
Reed will return this evening.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet
with Mrs. James Kakabeeka tomorrow
afternoon.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's
head developed into a case of scald
head," writes C. D. Isall of Morgan-
ton, Tenn., but Buckle's Arnica Salve
completely cured her. It's a guaran-
teed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt
Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and
Piles. Only 25c at Lowe & Withers-
poon's.

ST. JOSEPH

Miss Flora Greening is in Chicago
for a week's visit.

The N. S. Pedro club met last evening
with Mrs. Leland D. Townsend.
The young ladies of the club enter-
tained.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and
provisions on Chicago board of trade
today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co.,
commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
May.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 1/2	67
July.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Corn—					
May.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Oats—					
May.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
July.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2

Closing prices on the board today:
May pork \$12.67 lard \$6.92 ribs \$6.92

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

At Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 Cent
Store.

We will sell regular 5c package-
garden seeds for 2c each; 10c packages
of flower seeds for 5c each. Only one
day at these prices.

PREFERS WOMEN CLERKS.

Census Superintendent Merriam Asks
Their Appointment for Tabu-
lating Machines.

William R. Merriam, superintendent
of the twelfth census, has thrown a
lyddite shell into congress. He has
written a letter to each senator and
representative advising them that after
June 1 next 1,500 women employees
will be needed by Superintendent Hunt,
of the population division, to operate
tabulating machines. It is explained
that during the last census it was dem-
onstrated that women were far super-
ior to men on this class of work. It
is requested in consequence that no
men be named for these positions. Each
republican member of congress is re-
quested to select six and each democ-
ratic member three women to fill
these places. Gov. Merriam's letters
have created great consternation. Con-
gressmen protest that women cannot
vote and these positions must be dis-
pens without any political advan-
tage. In addition, a large number of
promises have been made to men, and
these cannot now be fulfilled. Much
trouble and worry will result from this
unexpected division of the loaves and
fishes.

SECRET OF PROLONGING LIFE.

The Hundred Year Club, of New York
City, believes it knows how to
Defy the Ravages of Time.

The secret of prolonging human
life to the century mark, it was an-
nounced at a meeting of the Hundred
Year club at the Hotel Majestic, New
York, by Theodore Sutro, the lawyer
has at last been found. Mr. Sutro,
who presided, declared that the at-
tainment of the object of the club
had passed from the theoretical stage
to the practical. Accordingly, the
members of the club will place them-
selves under treatment by which they
believe they will be able to practical-
ly annihilate time and live as long
as they please.

A medical bureau of specialists will
be formed. Every member of the
club will undergo a physical examina-
tion by the bureau, and if it is
thought necessary for the prolonga-
tion of life changes in diet and mode
of living will be made.

Mental tests will play an important
part in the treatment, and if one's
trend of thought is not conducive to
longevity, this will be altered by hy-
pnotic influence.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public
to know of one concern which is not
afraid to be generous. The proprietors
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given
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have the satisfaction of knowing it has
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Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all
Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are
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Witherspoon, druggists and get a free
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THE NEXT CONCERT

It Will Be Given by the Imperial
Quartette.

The Imperial quartette will give a
concert at the First Methodist church
in this city next Wednesday evening,
under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
This is one of the best companies on
the road and will draw a full house.
Says the Chicago Tribune:

"Nothing was more enjoyable than
the music. This does not refer to the
regulation mandolin orchestra, but to
the thrilling musical performance of
the Imperial quartet."

The Chicago Times-Herald adds the
following testimony: "Next to the
guest of honor in the esteem of the
audience were the songs rendered
by the Imperial quartet. Every
selection was encores and the quartet
covered itself with glory."

Prof. W. W. Carnes, an eloquentist
of great merit, will accompany the
quartette. The Springfield Register
says of him:

"Mr. Carnes then recited 'Shamus
O'Brien' in a manner that held the
immense audience spell bound. It was
the best rendition of the famous read-
ing the writer ever listened to. In
response to loud applause, Mr. Carnes
rendered 'The Ghost,' a very comic
poem, which added to the already over-
flowing good humor of the audience.
Mr. Carnes' elocutionary reputation is
fixed in Springfield. After 'The
Ghost' the audience refused to be sat-
isfied, and kept up a racket for several
minutes."

A Miner's Danger.

Jackson, Mich., April 6.—Mr. J. G.
Morgan of this city tells a tale of suf-
fering rarely equaled. He says: "From
exposure to the wet and cold in the
mines I contracted piles. During 12
years of torture almost indescribable,
I sought vainly for a cure for my
trouble. The doctors said nothing but
a surgical operation would help me.
However, on the recommendation of a
friend, I began the use of Dr. Chase's
Ointment. The first application gave me
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am perfectly cured."

Remember Dr. A. W. Chase's Oint-
ment is positively guaranteed to effect
a cure in all cases of piles, eczema,
salt rheum or any itching or eruptions
of the skin. Removes pimples and
blackheads. 50c a box, all druggists.
Free sample box to any sufferer. Send
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Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Those Loving Girls.

Nellie—Charlie says I grow more
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Maudie—If that's the case, you ought
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Evening News.

The First Experience.

The first time a man puts on a pair
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Chicago Daily News.

M. B. Smith, Butterburg, Mich., says:
"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the
very best pills I ever used for consti-
pation, liver and bowel troubles." Geo.
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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO WORK
on a farm. Call at Hotel Benton. 6194

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF FINE DRAFT
horses, weight 1,500 pounds each. Two
single driving horses. One cheap farm horse.
Inquire Kennedy's livery barn, corner Sixth
and Water streets. 6196

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE
work in family of three. No washing.
Apply 149 Cherry street. 6190

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply Mrs. S. McLeod,
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plete. Shall we talk to you about your Summer Gowns and tell you what preparations we
have made

Here Are Silks

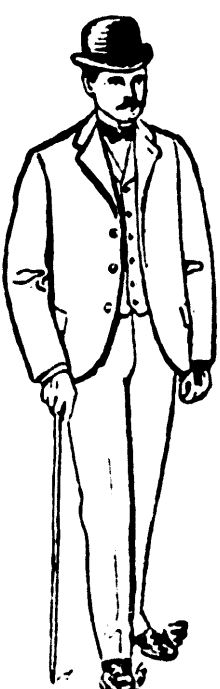
An assortment of the season's new styles, peerless in
beauty and low price. They are brighter, daintier, more
elaborate than those of last season. All kinds are represent-
ed—for whole gowns, waists or trimmings; for street, house
or evening wear. China Silks, Wash Silks, Taffetas, "Fanc-
cies," etc., in every color demanded by Fashion's card.

Then the Woolen Goods

Colorings and styles are the swiftest that have come
from Fashion's headquarters. All the new weaves, and all
the standard Black Goods, so much in demand, have re-
ceived special attention.

We keep excellent linings, too—for isn't the lining truly
"the life of the dress?" We can't afford to have our splen-
did dress materials spoiled by poor linings.

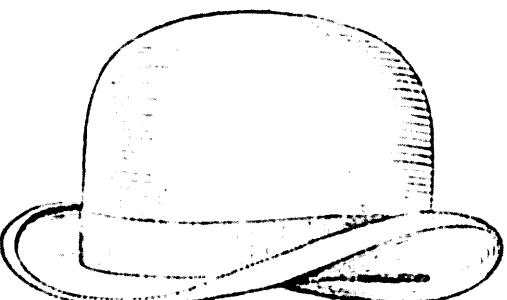
Then when your dress is finished, you'll want the choice
of our dainty neckwear to complete its charms.



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CLOTHING DEPT.

GENTLEMEN—We're ready to sell you your Spring Suit. We are showing
today the newest spring styles, that we have just received from the tailor shops
of the best clothing manufacturers in the country. It is impossible to buy as
stylish or as good clothes as these in any other clothing store in this city, be-
cause they don't keep them. Our Boys' Clothing Department has ever been the
most interesting place in town for parents and boys. Our efforts in the pre-
paration of our stock for the forthcoming season have been crowned with un-
qualified success. Good taste, exclusive style, snap and serviceability mark
every garment in our juvenile department, from the beautiful fancy suits for
little boys of 3 to 8 years of age to the tasteful patterns in Cheviots, Cassimeres,
Tweeds and Worsteds for the big boys and young men, aged 14 to 19 years.
Large and well assorted lines of Boys' and Children's Caps, Hats, Hosiery, Un-
derwear, Neckwear, etc.



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READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Our Ladies' Suit and Dressmaking Department, in charge of Miss Jennie McCartney, is
well equipped to please the most exacting in fit, style, etc., and with the large line of fabrics to
select from we are prepared to fit out the ladies better than ever before

SKIRTS—Every one is well cut and draped. Some very pretty ones to wear with shirt waists.
SILK WAISTS—To say that they're the newest and handsomest is putting it too mildly. Come and see them.
PETTICOATS—Silk or cotton. Wrappers, aprons, muslin underwear, we've a splendid muslin underwear department, all
ready to put on. You can save money, as well as work, by looking among our ready-made garments.

This is the time when housekeepers, after spring cleaning, look over household supplies, and come to us for

LINENS AND DOMESTICS

LINENS—Strong, serviceable sorts for every day, and the better sorts, beautiful in pattern, rich in finish.
Napkins, towels, crapes, muslins, flannels, etc., all as good as our linens, and as cheap as it is possible to buy such goods.
Every article here mentioned bears our guarantee, and you'll find them irresistibly attractive from the standpoints of both
quality and price.

OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

Opening display of Hats and Bonnets, April 5th and 6th, will far surpass anything we
have ever held in this line and the ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Remember the
dates, Thursday and Friday of this week.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is overflowing with bright new goods, many line, too large for the room we have and we are making special inducements to
move them. Among others we enumerate the following:

LADIES' SHOES

Marzluff's fine line, Black and Tan, manish shapes.
The Ultra, fine kid, cork sole, manish shape, at \$3.50.
Drew Selby's, a fine kid, French heel, at \$3.50.
In Misses' and Children's shoes we have the best makes
and latest styles.

MEN'S SHOES

Hanan & Son's Blacks and Tans, latest lasts.
Humane \$4.00 shoe for men that fit the feet.
World Known \$3.00 shoe for men.

A FEW SPECIALS

Ladies' 2.50 shoes, blacks and tans, at 1.98.
Ladies' 2.00 shoes, blacks and tans, at 1.68.
Ladies' 1.75 shoes, lace and button, at 1.43.
Men's 3.00 shoes at 2.49.
Men's 2.50 shoes, blacks and tans, at 1.98.
Men's plough shoes, congress and buckle, at 1.25.

We have the largest assortment of fine shoes, moderate
priced shoes, and cheap shoes in the city.

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